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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Governor-General's Reception.

WILL THE GENTLEMEN whose names are first mentioned on the various sub-committees to arrange matters in connection with the reception to Lord Stanley kindly call their respective committees together for the transaction of business at the earliest date possible.

W. J. DOWLER, Hon. Sec.
City Hall, Oct. 9th, 1889. oct9

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

A GRAND CONCERT

Will be held on

Tuesday next, Oct. 22nd, 1889

In aid of the funds of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Commencing at 8 o'clock, p.m.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services on the occasion:

Mrs. Macnaughton-Jones	Mr. T. Floyd
Mrs. Hamilton	Mr. Boyle, R.N.
Miss Bodington	Mr. Deacon, R.N.
Miss Mount	Mr. Reed, R.N.
Miss Mathews	Mr. Troughton, R.N.
Miss Shaw	Mr. Vaughan, R.N.
Lieut. Chads, R.N.	Mr. Purchase, R.N.

The Band of H.M.S. Swiftsure

By special permission, have also volunteered their services.

Reserved seats at Waitt's book store. Government street. Admission: Parquette, 50 cents; Dress Circle, front row, $1; remainder of Dress Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Boxes $2 and $5. oct16

VICTORIA THEATRE

LAST TWO NIGHTS

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's great play.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

SATURDAY MATINEE

Prices 25 and 50 cents.

Seats on sale at Waitt's. oct12

TENDERS

ARE INVITED TILL 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON Friday, the 18th inst., for the erection of a cottage residence on Beacon Hill for H. J. Scott, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON.
oct14 Architect.

TENDERS FOR REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 21st October, for furnishing refreshments (other than liquors) at the Victoria Driving Park, during the races on the occasion of the Governor-General's visit, on the 2nd and 4th November next. D. E. CAMPBELL,
oct15 Sec'y.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED to the new brick block adjoining the Poodle Dog Hotel, and almost opposite former stand.

oct8 JOHN TEAGUE, Jr.

LOST.

LOST.—A light liver colored Setter Pup, about 4 months old. Tips of toes white, and also breast. Wears a collar and tag. A liberal reward will be paid to the person leaving the same at 127 Cormorant street. oct14-1w

WANTED.

WANTED.—A good steady Farm Hand. Must be a good milker and teamster. Apply to Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. oct13-3t

WANTED.—A first-class finisher on waists. Also a smart girl for an apprentice, at once. Apply at Miss McLeod's dressmaking parlors, Craft's Block, Douglas street. oct16-3t

WANTED.—A young girl about 14 to assist with baby. Apply at 162 Douglas St. oct16-1w

WANTED.—Cabinet Makers and Machine Hands. Apply to John Weller, Fort street. oct3-tf

WANTED.—A Girl, or middle-aged woman, as general servant in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Astrico, 102 Yates st. oct11-1w

SITUATION WANTED.—An elderly woman wishes a situation in a small family. Is good with children. Apply 139 Quadra street. oct9-1w

WANTED.—A Saleswoman wishes a position to take charge of the Millinery and Mantle Department. 20 years experience in the various branches of Dry Goods. Address, E. J., 61 Second Street, Victoria, B.C. oct9-2w

WANTED.—A girl about fourteen years of age (14), to look after one child. Apply to Mrs. Bailey, Esquimalt road. sep23

WANTED.—A girl to do light work in a small family. Apply to 74 Kingston St., James Bay. sep20

WANTED.—Good plain cook in a small family where housemaid is kept. Highest wages. Apply by letter, "A" P. O. Box 564, City. Oct-1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—A Yoke of Oxen. Apply to Robert Potter, Island Market. oct11-1m

FOR SALE.—Lots 35 and 40, Block D, subdivision of Suburban Lot XXIII., Esquimalt town. Price $700. For further information apply to T. Times office. sep3

TO LET.

TO LET.—A furnished front bay window room, with grate and closet. Use of bath. Address A., Times office. sep24tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 254 Johnson street. 1y19

AMERICAN NEWS.

Montreal Train Wrecked in New Hampshire—A Bark and Crew Lost.

Elected President—Hyppolite's Ambition Gratified—Stanford Sued.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—A middle aged Chinaman was shot through the heart by a countryman who escaped. The cause of the murder is unknown. There is no clue to the murderer.

Over six hundred Chinese sailed for their native land on the steamer Belgic yesterday.

MURDERER CONVICTED.

Woodland, Cal., Oct. 18.—Jack Murphy, who killed Jim Cooney during a drunken quarrel a short time ago, was convicted of manslaughter yesterday.

KILLED IN A MINE.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 18.—Last evening the dead bodies of George Love and Robert Harvey were found in a tunnel of the Nagnet mine near Bannock. The two men went into the mine yesterday morning. Their not returning to dinner as usual aroused suspicion that all was not well and search revealed both of them dead in the tunnel. It is supposed that a premature blast killed them. Love was about 32 years of age and owned a ranch near Bannock. Harvey recently hailed from Idaho Springs, Colorado, and was 38 years of age. Both were unmarried.

A CANARD.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—A reported disaster in Colorado, in which thirty persons were killed, was without foundation.

JUSTICE DEMANDED.

New York, Oct. 18.—The steamship Athos from Costa Rica reports that the leaders in the recent massacre at Navassa are imprisoned on the United States war ship Galena, which is bringing them here for trial.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Virginia, Ills., Oct. 18.—Early this morning a disastrous fire was started in a livery stable in the center of the town and rapidly spread, destroying several business blocks. The fire threatens to destroy all the business portion of the town. At last accounts the fire was still raging.

A SOLDIER MONUMENT.

Sheboygan, Wis., Oct. 18.—A soldier monument, costing $10,000, was dedicated here to day. United States Senator Spooner made the address. Governor Hoard and most of the state officials were present.

SENATOR STANFORD SUED.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Richard A. McDonald sued Leland Stanford to-day to recover twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the Central Pacific Railway Company. This is the stock which Clara Belle McDonald was charged with stealing from the plaintiff and selling to Senator Stanford for $10,000. He says that Stanford refuses to surrender the stock to him.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 18.—At four o'clock this morning, the Montreal express, south bound, was wrecked near West Canaan by collission with a freight train. It is said no train men were killed, and the passengers' injuries slight. The track will be blocked by the wreck for several hours.

LOST, PERHAPS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Captain Kigil and crew of eleven men of the German bark Dagget, 98 days out from Liverpool, with a cargo of salt, are generally believed here to have been lost.

C. P. R. FREIGHT STEAMERS.

New York, Oct. 18.—The *Herald* this morning prints a private London cable, saying the Canadian Pacific line has withdrawn its plan for a line of freight steamers on the Atlantic.

ALASKA COMMERCIAL STOCK.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—As showing the market value of the shares of stock of the Alaska Commercial Company, it may be said that the administrator of the estate of Mark Livingstone has applied to the probate court to confirm the sale of 1000 shares of the capital stock of the company, which were recently disposed of at private sale by the administrator for $100,000.

PERSONAL.

New York, Oct. 18.—Admiral Porter left Jamestown to-day for Washington. He seems to be in improved health and appeared well able to stand the journey.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 18.—Last evening John Davis, of Providence, Pa., accompanied by two ladies, entered the Bloomming mill of the Scranton Iron & Steel Co., to observe the process of manufacturing. In the doorway were three cars loaded with red hot ingots, and to escape the heat of these in passing, Davis stepped backward. The fly wheel, revolving 150 times a minute, caught him and whisked him out of sight. When the engine was stopped, Davis was dead, and his horribly mangled body was found in the wheel pit.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18.—It is reported here, in spite of all denials, that there was a bad wreck on the Union Pacific railway at or near Sterling, Colorado, on Tuesday. The claim agent of Manchester started for that point, but the officers of the road have so far succeeded in suppressing the facts in the case.

HIPPOLYTE ELECTED.

New York, Oct. 18.—A cable dispatch to the Maritime Exchange announces Hippolyte has been elected President of Hayti.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The *North German Gazette* says it is not unlikely that Germany will refuse to recognize Mataafa as King of Samoa, and it must be assumed the other powers, parties to the Samoan treaty, have similarly expressed themselves, because at the conference recently held at Berlin their representatives agreed that Malietoa should be the king.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

—BY—

Frances Hodgson Burnett.

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—AT—

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Next Door to the Postoffice.

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THE STREET CAR ROUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I notice a correspondence in last night's issue of THE TIMES, by "Upper Fort Street," in reference to the tramway route. He alludes to a former correspondent, "Victoria West," and takes a sectional view of the matter, and wants to know how many shares Victoria West has in the company, and how many residents of that part of the city are shareholders. I may say when the stock of the company was solicited no one had authority to state that any part of the city would receive any better service than another. If such had been the case, and such sectional ideas had been mooted, then the Victoria Electric Tramway would not have been where it is to-day. And I would also like to ask "Upper Fort Street" would the city council have for a moment entertained the loan of $40,000 on such a personal and sectional plan as now set forth by your correspondent? Does he forget that the people in the direction of Victoria West will have to pay their share of the $40,000 loan? Even if the stockholders in our part of the city outnumbered other sections, that is not to say that they are to be deprived of accommodation in travelling. Why should Upper Fort Street complain when the directors intend to run the cars to the upper end of Fort street, beyond the city limits? Is this not far enough? It would seem that Upper Fort Street want the electric tramway built for his use solely, so that his late purchase may net him a handsome sum. If this aspect of the street railway had been made known three months ago I am in doubt if the by-law authorizing the loan of forty thousand dollars would have been carried. Your correspondent must be led to understand that it is not due to his having taken stock this enterprise has been so far a success. The city has lent its money and credit in this scheme, and therefore I hope the stockholders will understand that the whole of the city expects to be benefitted thereby, and that such narrow and selfish stockholder as Upper Fort Street should not be permitted to carry out his ideas. If such be allowed the future prospects and success of the Victoria Tramway Company will be materially affected, for I firmly believe that the Victoria West and Esquimalt route will be the most remunerative of any in the city. CUMTUX.

THE ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As a meeting of the stockholders of the Electric Tramway Company is to be held this evening for the purpose of determining whether or not the line of the tramway shall be extended along Cadboro Bay Road as far as the Jubilee Hospital at the present time, or extended to Victoria West instead, I think it advisable that every person holding stock in the company should attend the meeting in person, and not be represented by proxy, and vote on this question.

In starting, the company should consider the matter well and set aside all personal interests, and adopt such routes as will tend most to make the scheme a success.

The routes adopted should be those that will give the most patronage to the lines. To run the cars beyond St. Charles street on the Cadboro Bay Road at the present time would undoubtedly be a mistake, as beyond that point the traffic would be very small, while the extension of the line to Victoria West would be a wise act on the part of the company, as that section would give the tram cars a liberal patronage and support. Even should the line not be extended to Victoria West, there are other sections of the city to which it would be more in the interests of the company to run the cars than to the Jubilee Hospital. The fact that the city has guaranteed interest on $40,000 alone, should be sufficient to prevent the extension of the lines beyond the city limits until such time as the lines have been extended to portions of the city where the same are most needed, and the company should be in a good financial standing; then the extension of the lines beyond the city limits might well be undertaken.

I hope that every shareholder will attend the meeting and at least vote not to extend the line to the Jubile Hospital as at present intended by the directors.

STOCKHOLDER AND RATEPAYER.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Noticing some discussion going on in your valuable paper with reference to the proposed change of the tramway route, I trust you will not consider a few words from me out of place. In the first place, I am interested in Victoria West, and would like nothing better than to see the line go there; but rather than throw obstacles in the way of the great work and jeopardize the city's interests and the interests of those who were induced to purchase property in Victoria East on the promise that the line would go there, I will certainly go to the meeting to-night and vote against the resolution for a change. I furthermore have full faith in the integrity of the promoters of the tramway, so far as carrying the line to Victoria West when the proper time arrives. VICTORIA WEST, No. 2.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL WEALTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Please correct the statement in yesterday's TIMES concerning the coal fields of Queen Charlotte Islands. Twenty-two feet and not thirty-two feet is the width of the largest seam, and it is pronounced by Professor Parkinson to be semi-anthracite and not anthracite. We have another outcrop showing fourteen feet of anthracite formation, part slate, part coal. The twenty-two foot seam shows fourteen feet of coal and the balance slate. The truth is good enough and we do not wish to be party to anything except what is a fact.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Drowned at Sea.

News was received in this city to-day of the death by drowning of Mr. John Steele, mate of the Japanese schooner Adele. From what can be learned, although particulars are meagre, the vessel was running "wing and wing" or with her booms out each side and the wind aft. Mr. Steele was standing forward when the fore boom "jibed" or swung over, knocking him into the sea. Efforts were made to save him but he was never seen after he went overboard, and it is believed the blow from the boom stunned him. He was formerly captain of the sealer Penelope, and was well known in this port. It is understood he was a native of Nova Scotia.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Portugal's King Failing Rapidly—More Australian Muscle to the Front.

Berlin to be Connected With Sea by Canal—A Turkish Ambassador Refused.

London, Oct. 18.—The death of the King of Portugal is momenterily expected. The nature of his disease is mysterious, but he is sufferiog from dropsy and gangrene. He is failing rapidly to day.

THE RING.

London, Oct. 18.—Frank Slavin, the Australian, knocked out Jem Goode, the English pugilist, in three rounds last night.

HUGE PROJECT.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—A committee is being formed to consider the question of digging a ship canal to connect Berlin with the Baltic Sea.

REFUSES HIM.

Rome, Oct. 18.—The Italian government has refused to accept Washan Effendi as Turkish ambassador to Rome, and has notified the Porte to that effect.

RESTLESS EUROPE.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The government of France is discussing a project of doubling the strength of the sixth army corps with headquarters at Mans; and is also intending to double the railway facilities from Mills and Lacoste to the Besancon frontier. The action is to be taken in view of the increase by Germany of her garrisons in Alsace.

FATHER M'FADDEN'S TRIAL.

Dublin, Oct. 18.—In the trial of Father McFadden and others for the murder of Police Inspector Martin who was struck by a stone while attempting to arrest the Rev. Father at Gweedore last February, a jury finally has been obtained. There is much dissatisfaction with its composition, all the jurymen being Protestants. Friends and defendants denounce it as a packed jury and declare a fair trial is impossible.

AT LOGGERHEADS.

The *Express* this morning states that Mr. Chamberlain and his followers are at loggerheads with Lord Harrington and the rest of the Liberal Union party. Differences have broken out on the treatment of the Irish land question and on application of local government for Ireland.

FROM THE ORIENT.

A Budget of News From the Chinese Kingdom.

San Francisco, Oct. 18—Steamer City of Pekin arrived from Hongkong and Japan this morning with the following advices: All doubt as to the intention of the Chinese government to proceed with the construction of railroads has been set at rest by the publication of an Imperial decree sanctioning the construction of a line from Pekin to Hoilow. "The sovereign is of the opinion," says the edict, "that to make a country powerful, railways are essential." The chief cause of this great revolution in the policy of the Chinese empire is the growing dread of invasion chiefly from Russia.

HEAVY FIRE.

A great fire occurred at Foo Chow on the first inst. About one thousand houses were burned and damage was done to the extent of $150,000.

TRICED UP.

A sailor on board the British bark Mauna Loa was "triced up" recently in the harbor of Hongkong. He complained of this barbarity at the harbor office and after a trial and enquiry the second mate of the vessel was sentenced to six weeks hard labor, while the first mate's certificate was withdrawn for two years.

A TYPHOON.

A typhoon in the latter part of August in Northern China flooded the country, drowning people in great numbers. Many vessels were wrecked and their crews drowned.

RUSSIA'S POLICY.

Russia is constructing two railways, reaching to the very borders of China, one from the shores of the Caspian sea and the other from the Ural mountains.

THE PAPACY DISCUSSED.

M. Renan's Views if the Pope Should Leave Rome.

Rome, Oct. 18.—M. Renan says of the Pope leaving Rome that such a step would be the signal of the breaking up of the hold which the Papacy has upon Roman Catholics, and a certain result would be the springing up of schisms in the church. "Italy," says M. Renan, "would not endorse the idea of receiving directions from a Pope dwelling abroad, and the fealty of the Italians would soon weaken and die out, when the Supreme Pontiff is no longer one of themselves and the old traditions of the Vatican have ceased to be a present fact. Italian Romans would, in this predicament, sooner or later elect an Italian Pope resident in Italy, and he to be one of their own people."

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Villard Gains a Complete Victory Over His Opponents.

New York, Oct. 17.—Two meetings of the Northern Pacific company were held to-day, and resulted in a complete victory for Henry Villard. Robert Harris, who had long held the position of president, and in the year just ended acted as chairman of the board of directors, is retiring from the directorate, and so are Boynton Ives, John N. Brookman, F. Harris and John C. Bullett. The new members are Geo. A. Morrison, James B. Haggin, C. H. Leland, Chas. C. Berman and Roswell C. Balator. Henry Villard cast over half of the stock for the new board. The preferred stockholders, at a special meeting called for the purpose, authorized the new $160,000,000 mortgage, over $5,000,000 more than was necessary, three fourths of the vote being voted in favor of the proposition.

Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Familiarity with the story of Little Lord Fauntleroy drew a large number to the Victoria Theatre last evening to see it represented by the Fauntleroy company. The play is a good one. The whole interest centres on the character of the little lord whose old-fashioned sayings frequently convulse the audience with laughter. In the character of Lord Fauntleroy little Georgie Cooper fairly startled the audience with the ability with which he took his part and often could not be heard for the merriment which he created among the audience. Of his support not so much can be said. Some were fair and some were not. On the whole, however, the performance was entertaining and will no doubt draw well again this evening.

Conversazione.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold a conversazione on Monday evening the 21st inst. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25cts.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

News of Home and Abroad in Short Paragraphs

Ex-King Milan, of Servia, has taken apartments in Paris.

Baron Fitzgerald, lord of appeals in Ireland, died yesterday.

A conference of Liberal leaders was held at Hawarden to-day.

Upwards of 6000 coal miners are now on strike at Lens, France.

The Mutiny among the Turkish troops in Crete is spreading rapidly.

East Elgin Reformers have nominated J. C. Dance for the Ontario Legislature.

The strike of dock laborers at Hamburg is over, and the men have resumed work.

A freight train jumped the track on the Grand trunk yesterday and smashed 12 cars.

The Russian gunboat Nasr-Din-Shah has sunk at Batoum. The crew were drowned.

Lieut. Laurie, son of General Laurie, has been appointed a lieutenant in 'O' school at Toronto.

Two French officers are in Canada for the purpose of purchasing remounts for the French army.

Premier Mercier says the government intend to pay over the Jesuit estates moneys on the 5th November.

The body found at Murray Canal, Kingston, is said to have been used for medical purposes by students.

The Sultan will present to the German Emperor on the occasion of his visit a sword studded with brilliants.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending October 14th were $363,000; for the same week last year, $287,000.

The population of East Oakland, Cal., is agitated over the elopement of a 22-year old man with his 18 year old stepmother.

Chief Justice McDonald, of Nova Scotia, has sentenced Jos. McDonald to twenty years' imprisonment for manslaughter.

Samuel Hich, an Englishman, convicted of indecently assaulting a six-year old child, received seventy-five lashes in the Truro, N. S., jail.

The directors of the New Montmorency Cotton Manufacturing Company, Montreal, have been elected. The principal market is to be China.

The entire factory and stock of the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co., Portland, Oregon, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $50,000.

Senator Hardisty, of Edmonton, died at the general hospital, Winnipeg, Wednesday, from injuries received at Brandview on the 2nd inst., when he was thrown from his buggy.

Sixty-four witnesses have been examined in the St. John poisoning case. McDonald is enveloped in a cloud of suspicion, but the assertion has not been made good that he is the criminal.

A Port Arthur dispatch says Silver Mountain and West end mines are taking out $5,000 worth per day, and the Badger mine is taking out the richest ore ever struck. The company has just taken out a nugget weighing 25 pounds and worth $1,000.

THE MORMONS' ADDRESS.

The Latter Day Saints of Alberta Meet His Excellency Lord Stanley

His Excellency, the Governor-General was at Macleod, Alberta, on the 12th inst., and was presented with the following address on behalf of the Mormon community of that district:

To His Excellency The Lord Stanley of Preston, K. C., Her Majesty's Viceroy of the Dominion of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—We, the Latter Day Saints resident in the Northwest Territory of Canada, do most cordially unite with our fellow settlers of Alberta, in welcoming to the district the representative of that Sovereign Power which, as pictured to us by the last of the old republicans, "has dotted the surface of the globe with her possessions and military posts whose morning drum beat, following the sun, and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England."

To the Imperial Majesty of Queen Victoria, of whom not a few of us rejoice to be the native subjects, to her who we sincerely hope, is soon to be the Queen of all of us, we desire on this early occasion to make public profession of our unswerving loyalty; and to anticipate our steadfast allegiance to that dynasty under which the country of our adoption has prospered and grown great. Our Prophet Joseph hath discerned that of all the kingdoms of the world, the British principalities, by reason of their high integrity and their judicial purity, will be the last to fall; and it is for this reason, as well as from an affectionate admiration of her own womanly virtues, that we invoke the blessing of heaven upon the sovereign of these vast realms.

Receive also the assurance of our cordial good wishes for the personal welfare of Your Excellency and of the Lady Stanley, and for the success of your unwearied efforts for the more effectual consolidation of the Dominion and the Empire.

Signed by request of the Latter Day Saints in the Canadian Northwest.

CHARLES ORA CARD, President.

Macleod, Alberta, N.W.T., Oct. 12, 1889.

THE CANADA WESTERN HOTEL.

Notice of Incorporation Given—Names of Trustees, Etc.

This company gives notice of incorporation under the above title, with limited liability. The company is formed for the purpose of purchasing, or acquiring, and holding land as a site for, and for building, furnishing, and carrying on the business of a first-class hotel in the city of Victoria, with power to lease, sell, mortgage, or otherwise deal with the premises. The amount of the capital stock of the company is two hundred thousand dollars. The time of the existence of the company shall be twenty-five years. The capital stock of the company shall be divided into twenty thousand shares of ten dollars each. Five trustees shall manage the affairs of the company for the first three months, viz.:—Edward G. Prior, Frank S. Barnard, Thomas Earle, William P. Sayward, and J. H. Todd, all of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia. The principal place of business of the said company shall be situate at Victoria, in the province of British Columbia.

A MEMORY OF NELSON.

Historical Wood From the Victory Formed Into a Gavel.

Messrs. Penuock & Clayton have just finished mounting a gavel, made from wood which is historical. The gavel is for use in a Masonic lodge room, and bears on one side a silver square on which is engraved: "Presented by D. Cantrell, P. M., to Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, 1st August 1889, a relic of H. M. S. 'Victory.'"

The article is made from oak taken from the old ship Victory, which Lord Nelson commanded at the time of his death at the battle of Trafalgar, in 1805. The color of the wood is dark with age, but it is as sound and hard as when first cut from an English forest, although nearly a hundred years have elapsed since that time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SINGLE TAX THEORY.

The "Colonist's" Dictum on the New Movement Forcibly Rebuked.

Landlordism and Vested Rights, and Position of the Farmers Explained.

SIR.—I notice the *Colonist* has taken to itself a new task—the confutation of Henry George' land theory.

The articles that appeared in the two last Sunday issues of the *Colonist*, partly in reply to a Mr. Mallet, a correspondent of the paper, who writes intelligently on the land question, and partly as a wholesale denunciation of Henry George and his theory, are of themselves of little or no account. They are simply a rehash of words generally used by all that class who oppose every great and radical reform. But it may not be amiss to look at some parts of them, and note their incongruity and dishonest inferences.

"GREEDY LANDLORDISM."

The *Colonist* speaks as though single tax men looked upon land owners as an exceptionally greedy class. His words are "greedy land owner." Single tax men don't hold that land owners are more selfish or greedy than any other class. It is not a question of men or bodies of men. It is a question of the equal rights of all mankind to the Creator's bounty. Some of the strongest advocates of the single tax are land owners. If the *Colonist* would take a view of the land question from a higher plane, a plane where infinite justice is the standard, it could see monstrous injustice in private property in land.

SINGLE TAX AND THE FARMERS.

In speaking about Mr. Mallet's friends in Ohio, the *Colonist* remarks that "under the George system the chief difference would be that instead of paying rent to the landlord they would pay rent to the state." This is argument with a vengeance. It makes no difference to whom we pay a debt, so long as we get rid of an amount of wealth commensurate with the amount we owe. It would be impossible to conceive of a more preposterous or more dishonest conclusion. The value attached to land arises from increase of population. It does not belong to any one or more individuals. The law that permits of one man taking what belongs to others is nothing else but legalized robbery. The value attached to land belongs to all the people; therefore the guardians of the public, i.e., the government, are the proper persons to receive rent and then devote it to the general good of all. Let us see whether it makes no difference to the tenant who receives the rent, the landlord or the state. We will talk about the farmers of Ohio. If they paid the rent to the state, the amount paid would go to a common fund, from which all would receive a common benefit. When they pay to landlords the amount paid goes to build up private fortunes. It is so much wealth wrung from labor, and those from whom it is wrung receive no benefit. But the difference does not end here. If the single tax were adopted the farmers' improvements would be exempt from taxes. This would encourage the more thorough cultivation of farms, the breeding of finer stock and the building of better houses, for no matter how much the farmer improved his place, or how much wealth he made, there would be no danger as there now is of the tax-gatherer walking into his house and notifying him that the authorities had imposed a fine upon him for planting an orchard, raising stock, or building a better house. The farmer would be relieved of a high tariff which prevents him from selling his products in the dearest and buying in the cheapest market. The single tax would give the farmer a substantial inferent in city real estate. City real estate would be taxed for what it is worth, and it being many hundred times more valuable per acre than the farmer's acre, it would pay in proportion to its value many hundred times more taxes. That would be a just equalization of taxes.

The enormous values attached to city real estate are in the main created by the agricultural districts, and yet those districts derive no benefit but injury from them. This is not hard to see. There is always a considerable difference between the amount that a farmer receives for his products and the amount paid by the consumer. The city dealer in country produce has to pay rent for the land on which his building stands. A certain percentage of his profits is taken for rent. That percentage is paid by the producer and consumer. The farmer pays a portion in receiving less for his products and the consumer pays the balance. This is too clear to need demonstration. A certain amount of wealth is exacted for the privilege of making wealth. A landowner as a landowner is a non-producer. So if they who own the land demand a tribute from those who use the land, it must follow that labor is robbed of her full reward. Now, the farmer is a consumer as well as a producer. Being a consumer he pays tribute to those who own the city real estate every time he buys an article made in or transferred through a centre of trade. A certain percentage of the cost of every article in use comes from economic rent. So the farmer pays rent when he sells his products and when he buys his goods. He pays rent in a thousand ways. No doubt the channels through which he pays his rent are unknown to him, for he works so many hours and has so little leisure that he scarcely cares to worry his brain over the abstruse problems of political economy. If time and space were available I should like to pursue the effect of the single tax upon the farmers as a class.

VESTED RIGHTS.

The *Colonist* speaks very feelingly of the man who with the earnings of half a lifetime of honest toil purchased a tract of land and who would be deprived of it by George and his disciples. In the first place he would not be deprived of his land if he wished to pay taxes for its use. The land could be taken from him but the value that the people made would be taken by the people to be used for the people. In the second place, is it just to allow me to retain something that belongs to another simply because I paid for it? Supposing I buy stolen goods, with money made by honest toil, are not those goods the property of the man from whom they were taken? Is it just for a certain class of people to impose on another class simply because they acquired by honest toil the right to impose burdens on their fellows? The *Colonist* man, like all shallow writers, keeps on the outside of the question. Were not the same arguments used in defence of vested rights in chattel slaves? But the upholders of chattel slavery dare not meet the question in its wide field, nor dare the upholders of private property in land meet the question of Equal Rights to the earth in its wide field. If I have made wealth by hard work and the strictest economy, it does not follow that I have the right to invest it in some business that prevents others from making wealth. The wrong in private property in land is not easily seen from the outside. It is a part of our civilization, and by the large majority of people not questioned. There are other institutions, too, that are looked upon as being sacro-

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THE COLONIST'S CONFIDENCE GAME.

The Colonist this morning practically "contradicts" nothing and simply gives itself and its Tory "illicums" completely away. The TIMES, in the first place, has never "insisted" that the "rumor" was true. It has simply argued that the rumor is borne out by strong circumstantial evidence, which we will now proceed to rehearse for the benefit of the short memory of our Fiagard street contemporary. First, we have Mr. DEWDNEY's speech; second, we have the Colonist's defence of it; third, we have the dispatches from Ottawa and the well known hostility of the Imperial government to the act; fourth, we have to our repeated requests that the Colonist should commit itself either one way or the other on the question its persistent refusal to do so. Now, if the Colonist and the Conservative politicians were honest in the matter they would not undertake to dodge the issue presented on the flimsy pretext that there is no truth in the proposal to repeal the act. Such a course is disingenuous. If the Colonist and the Conservative politicians are not in favor of the repeal of the act why should they not say so? The silence of the Colonist in this respect is the strongest evidence we have that the REPEAL OF THE ACT HAS BEEN IN CONTEMPLATION AND THAT THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ARE PRIVY TO IT.

Yesterday we put the question to the Colonist this way: "What does the Colonist propose to do if the rumor is true?" If the Colonist was not playing a double faced game with the full approval of the Conservative politicians to which we have hitherto alluded, it would answer this question categorically, and forever set the apprehensions of the electors at rest. But the Colonist shirks the question, by retorting that we have descended to misrepresentation, when it knows very well that there is not a lawyer in this city but who from the same premises would deduce conclusions similar to ours. We are not debating this question in the interests of the opposition, but in the interest of British Columbia. Besides we should consider ourselves unworthy of the journalistic profession if we allowed ourselves to be humbugged by the shallow game of the Colonist or permitted to pass unchallenged the double shuffle of Conservative politicians. The game which is being played is so transparent that we wonder the Colonist permits itself to become a party to it, or at least in so doing, it does not attempt to defend itself with its customary ability. The sole object of the Colonist and its political advisers is to keep the question of the repeal of the act in abeyance until it is too late for the anti-Chinese element to combine and bring forward a candidate of their own. If the Colonist succeeds in its cut-throat game, it will be owing to the indifference of the people and not to lack of vigilance on the part of THE TIMES.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

From the reports of the rough weather experienced by Atlantic steamers it, would appear that the mere violence of storms is no longer an element of danger as appertaining to a trans-Atlantic voyage. Decks are swept, boats washed away and cabins smashed, but the steamer still floats, her hull impervious to the shocks of old ocean. There are quite a number of contingencies liable to arise, such as a collision, fire, the bursting of a boiler, or the breaking down of machinery, any of which might be attended with disastrous consequences, but barring these, all of which are peculiar to railways, the chances of the modern built steamer succumbing to the fury of the elements are exceedingly remote. Travelling on one of these steamers a storm may be regarded a picturesque attachment to the voyage, provided one's stomach permits him to enjoy it. It is difficult to say which has contributed most to minimize danger at sea, the screw propeller or the utilization of iron and steel in the construction of the steamer's hull. Both have played important parts, but unquestionably the use of the screw propeller enables a steamer, whether built of iron or wood, to ride out a gale easier. The maximum of safety at sea, however, must be attributed to the combination of both these qualities. The use of iron has practically destroyed the chances of leakage by straining, the bane of wooden ships, while the propeller has relieved the strain amidships which was the feature of side wheelers. Whatever improvements may be made in ship building in the future, it is scarcely likely that the chances of danger at sea will be materially reduced from the present standard. Human ingenuity has proved itself capable of coping with the forces of nature, but it cannot guarantee against collisions and breakages of machinery.

OUR FUTURE KING.

If we may credit European reports the Prince of Wales is in a bad way. He is ill of a complication of the kidneys, is troubled with the gout and rheumatism, and his powers of locomotion are impeded by a varicose vein. In these we have an aggregation of complaints, which, though not necessarily fatal, may eventuate in a speedy demise. The Prince now must be verging on fifty years of age. The fever which he had a few years ago shattered his originally strong constitution; and so, everything considered, he is probably the reverse of robust. Of the two, the Queen undoubtedly enjoys the more vigorous health, and unless she should be stricken with apoplexy she may reign ten years yet. If the rumors about the Prince's health are true, particularly if he is troubled with kidney disease, the chance of his ever being King of England is exceedingly remote. We may conceive that the death of the Prince would be little short of a national calamity. The Prince is a man of the world, and just sufficiently tinged with democracy to be popular with the masses without hurting his prestige with the classes. It is quite true that the policy of England is no longer directed by its monarchs, and hence it cannot make much difference who reigns, nevertheless, a monarch of "parts" may vastly contribute to the glory of his country though hedged by constitutional limitations. It is to be hoped that the reports of the Prince's health are exaggerated.

CYNICISM OF THE JAPANESE.

The Oregonian calls him the "Happy Oriental," because of his, the Japanese's, attitude of "good-natured cynicism toward Christianity." The converts to Christianity in Japan number 13,000 out of 35,000,000, "but the outlook is more promising," says the Oregonian, "because Japanese of high rank who have studied the English language are disposed to adopt the Christian religion, not because they think it better than Buddhism, but because it is associated with the most advanced civilization in the world." A well known Japanese writer urges the necessity of embracing Christianity upon his countrymen, "not because it is true, but because it is the creed of the most highly civilized nations." "Japan," said he, "should wear the same dress as her neighbors with whom she desires to stand well." Prof. TOYAMA agreed with him in that opinion, and also advocated Christianity in order "to improve music and unite sentiment and feeling in harmonious co-operation. Mr. KENTARO KAYEKO, secretary of the Japanese Privy Council, in a recent address before the American Unitarian Association said with great coolness that he had found nothing in Christianity superior to his own religion, except Unitarianism, and even of Unitarianism he said he "could find no difference between it and the 'highest state' of Buddhism; but experience has proved that Christianity was more vital to civilization, and therefore the Japanese might do better by adopting the Unitarianism of the West than attempting to build up the old Buddhist doctrine." The educated Japanese is an agnostic. The Imperial University of Tokio is described, with its 8,000 students, as "the hotbed of infidelity, the seat of agnostic philosophy. Men who are familiar with the pages of MILL, SPENCER, DARWIN and HUXLEY have never heard of Jesus."

"These are words of a missionary, recently returned from Japan, spoken before a council of ministers at Chicago. The educated Japanese agree in the total rejection of supernaturalism in religion, and treat a popular change of religion as they do a change of the national dress to the European costume." This sort of conversion to the Christian faith has its numerical advantages, but as a moral victory it has a dubious value, though, doubtless, the missionaries will regard it their duty to point out that the paramount object of Christianity is the cultivation of spiritual rather than business interests. Among ourselves those citizens who embrace Christianity from "business motives" almost invariably find their way into prominence under the caption of "another good man gone wrong," and it would be sad, indeed, to have to chronicle the like of the whole Japanese nation. It is difficult to understand how the missionaries can accept into the fold the Japanese on this naturalistic basis. If they do they will be compromising with the devil after a fashion no less open to the scoffs of the irreligious than the selfish instincts of their fictitious proselytes.

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ory to the corruption of the press, such as prostitution, gambling dens, dives, and other places where every trade of man and woman is driven under the most appalling odium. Thank God, there are some who believe that there is a civilization possible, based on man's natural rights, and in which man will not blaspheme the name of his Creator by attributing the poverty and the crime that flows from poverty to His inscrutable providences.

NO HONEST MAN CAN SUPPORT SUCH ROT-TERY AS MR. GEORGE PROPOSES.

It is very reasonable to conclude that there are men fully as honest as the *Colonist* man, who do support his theory. There are thousands whose intellects are as bright as any man who has ever written for the *Colonist*, who spend both time and money for the propagation of this doctrine designated by the *Colonist* "robbery." Would the editor of the *Colonist* permit me to ask him five such men as Thomas G. Shearman, Parker Pillsbury, Judge Reid, William Lloyd Garrison, John Bengough and hosts of others, among whom are ministers of the gospel, statesmen, philanthropists, educated artisans, etc., more dishonest than other men of the same high social standing? Or may I ask him is he of a higher intellectual calibre than those whose names I have mentioned? Let him think calmly over these facts and they may enable him to appreciate the sentiment in that homely old rhyme, "If we could see ourselves as others see us it would frae many a blunder free us."

CONFUSING TERMS.

Evidently the *Colonist* man is not familiar with the language of political economy. He bungles and confuses interest and rent as though they were one. This is new to me. I don't think he has studied Ricardo's law of rent very carefully, for if he had he wouldn't give terms such a misleading and indefinite meaning. He talks of house rent and land rent. This is certainly a new idea. Rent is an amount charged for the use of land or the privilege of making a living. Interest is the return to capital. In common parlance people misuse these terms. But it is quite striking to see a journalist guilty of such bungling of terms. But when a man has nothing to offer in the form of honest argument against the theory he has to do something. About the cheapest way out of the trouble for the time being, is to string words together, make charges and offer nothing to sustain them, bungle terms, misrepresent, bury the truth and keep the people in ignorance as long as possible. This is the sum total of the *Colonist's* effort in its empty confutation of Mr. George's theory. Land as a term embraces all natural opportunities. If a man could make land, then it would be his. But man can't make or create anything, he can modify or change the raw material into such things as his mind suggests. The earth was given by the creator to man to be used as a dwelling place. It was given to all, and any law that interferes with that gift opposes the intent of nature and lays the foundation for an unjust distribution of wealth.

INEBRIETY AND THE SINGLE TAX.

If the single tax were adopted men might still be intemperate, but the influences for intemperance would not be as great as now. Poverty would be largely extirpated and men would be able to have what they made without being despoiled of it by law. Involuntary poverty once destroyed many crimes that now torment society would cease. Single tax men never held that the single tax would cure all the evils of the world. It would do much, however, towards placing man in a better position to oppose evil and reach a higher moral state.

WORKINGMEN AND DRUNKENNESS.

The *Colonist* speaks as though workingmen were drunken loafers. That is certainly an uncalled for insult to the workingmen of this country. If some men are lazy, drunken or physically incapacitated for work, does it not show a sorry state of society? What has produced such a state? Was it the single tax? If the dark picture drawn by the *Colonist* be true, does it not show a great wrong somewhere? How is it that men can be so blind? There are certain features of human nature that are incomprehensible. I once knew of an eastern journalist who wrote tribunism, who was, through the magnifying influences of golden spectacles, induced to come west to write toryism. That was a clear instance where conscience was drowned by dollars and cents, and nothing short of a miracle could ever restore the lost manhood. Not likely that the single tax or anything else could make an honest man out of such depraved material. Drunken men are hard to reform, and in all probability many of them are like the mercenary editor who took the first bid for a better job, regardless of principles, and would take the first chance to gratify faster regardless of principles. These are cases that are beyond the reach of mortal aid.

THE TRIO AGAINST THE SINGLE TAX.

There are three elements in society that obstinately oppose the advancement of the single tax. The Tories, Anarchists and Socialists. Misrepresentation, confusion of terms, and distortion of facts, are their weapons. Robert Ingersoll has written on the mistakes of Moses, but the name of Moses is yet unclouded, and the sublime truths he taught are still in advance of the world. The Mosaic writings have a greater charm for mankind than the blatant cries of atheism. Why is this? Is it not because Moses taught eternal truths, while atheism has nothing to offer but a cold criticism. Tories, Anarchists and Socialists are writing on the mistakes of Henry George, but he steadily comes to the front. His reception in Great Britain was an abundant proof of the marvellous advancement of his ideas in the old land. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in speaking of his reception in London, said that it would have done honor to a Roman general. Wherever he went great crowds flocked to hear him. He spoke in the city hall of Glasgow on Sunday, the 28th of April, and crowds were turned away, not being able to gain admittance. The occasion was honored by a Presbyterian divine, who conducted the religious exercises, and the church choirs tendered their services as a tribute of respect to the renowned author of "Progress and Poverty." Congregationalist churches opened their churches and sometimes their pulpits on Sunday to him. All this is not man worship; it is the recognition of principles too long obscured through ignorance and greed. Now the *Colonist* can go on misleading Mr. George and the gospel of justice, but the more intelligent public are too far advanced and too deeply interested in the noblest elements of our civilization to pay much regard to the professional driveling of an isolated, machine tory paper. I hope the *Colonist* man will learn lessons of prudence from the blackened history of the class whom he represents. He ought to take a retrospective view of the world's great reforms. He ought to despise rather than curry favor with those who have poured their vengeance of wrath upon the heads of reformers who left the beaten paths and helped mankind take one more step towards a richer and fuller civilization. This monster that opposes all reform and denounces honest men as "robbers" is "Toryism." JUSTIA.

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AN IMMENSE DANCE HOUSE.

The dance, which lasts about two days, occurs about once a year, in July or August. Notice of the date and place of holding is sent by runners to all the different bands of the Sioux tribe. Having been told by a friend of mine, Standing Elk, chief of a band of Spotted Tail Indians, who spoke excellent English when asking for whisky or tobacco, that old Spot's outfit were going to have a sun dance near their agency, on the Keya-Paha, about thirty-five miles from the post where I was serving, in Dakota, I got up a party of officers to ride over and see it. Standing Elk, who was to be the grand marshal, agreed to provide us with reserved seats.

After some difficulty we found the place, and saw before us, on a rising plateau on the other side of the peaks of the Keya-Paha, hundreds of tepees and several thousands of bucks, squaws and papooses, also a great mass of other animal life. There were 14,000 or 15,000 Indians present. This crowd, mounted and on foot, was centering on the big dance house, where the festivities were in full blast, the dancing having begun with the first rays of the sun, all of the dancers having spent the previous night seated in a circle in the center of this tepee waiting for the sun to rise.

The Wa-che-pee tepee (or dance house) was an immense circle, inclosed on the outside, except a wide entrance by posts set in the ground; the spaces filled in with brush, with a shade of the same built over the top. The middle of this inclosure—occupied by the dancers—was open to the full glare of a powerful sun. All around this circle, on the posts supporting the shade, were hung banners of different colored calicoes, painted buffalo hides and gayly decorated shields of the same material. The general effect was that of a circus.

In the center of the circle was planted a tall cottonwood pole, from which were hung banners, lariats, buffalo heads, medicine bags, bunches of painted porcupine quills, bundles of birds' feathers and large figures of men cut out of buffalo hide. This pole was cut, hauled to its place and planted by a number of maidens the evening before. It is the only part of the ceremony women are allowed to participate in. They are even excluded from the inclosure, but are kindly allowed to gratify their curiosity by peeping through the outside brush.

The orchestra, located opposite the entrance, consisted of six enormous tomtoms, operated by as choice a body of thieves and cutthroats as ever murdered music. The dance, being continuous from the rising of the sun until the going down on the second day, requires unceasing music, so there was a detail of musical experts to relieve each other at stated intervals.

A SEVERE TEST.

The dancers, more than 150—most of them youngsters going through the ordeal for the first time—are ranged around the center pole, keeping time with the tomtoms with a peculiar step that requires one foot at a time to be raised, while the weight of the body is brought down on the heel that is touching the ground. The body is crouched and bent forward with the arms raised, the right arm being extended above the head when the left foot is down, and the left arm when the right foot is down. This alternating motion constitutes the dance, and can be kept up without gaining ground. But the fresh youths occasionally spring both backward and forward and thereby elicit applause. All the time the dancers must face the sun and look at it. They are not allowed any head covering, and are stripped naked, except a breech clout.

The dancers hold in their mouths whistles, made out of the bones of turkeys' wings, which they blow as they breathe, the object being to keep the mouth dry. They are not allowed water or food during the whole time of the dance (about forty-eight hours). To intensify their desire for water, which is the harder of the two to bear, several philanthropists go among them with water, which they pour from a cup into a bucket in front of the dancers so they can see and smell it. These philanthropists are accompanied by good Samaritans, who assist the power of the sun by flashing light from a looking glass into the dancers' eyes.

Only the most tender hearted of these cultured children of nature are intrusted with these delicate missions, and they must belong to different lodges than the dancers they appear before. Their desire is to break down the dancers, while it is a matter of pride with the members of the lodges to which these youngsters belong to succeed, and it is permissible for a buck, not one of the dancers, to go alongside of a tired friend and let him lean his back against him, both keeping up the dance. Although the dance was not more than six or seven hours old when we appeared, there were several dancers being assisted in this manner. The only cessation of the dance allowed the dancer (each one gets his chance) when the big medicine man, who stands near the center pole, calls him up to be operated upon. But he is only permitted to stand still long enough to endure that pleasure, which consists in having incisions made in the flesh of his breasts or on his back below the shoulder blades, through which are run thongs of dear skin, to which are tied either a buffalo head or a lariat, taken from the pole.

While this matter of sight and sound is kept up a warrior will enter the circle, and in a loud voice orate to the crowd, telling of his exploits in the good times gone by, when scalping was not a lost art. This dance I'm telling of was held the next summer after the Custer massacre, and several of the audience present had been actively engaged in it. These orators talk well, and what they say is listened to with great attention. It fires the young men's hearts with a desire to emulate the deed's described, and keeps the dancers nerved up to go through with an ordeal which will entitle them to appear and tell what they have done, even if it only consists in the killing of an old Ponca squaw.

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What, then, is a contortionist? In the first place it appears that a contortionist is a person who has preserved in his spine, and in some cases in his joints, the infantile condition which in most persons is merely transient. This implies a great flexibility of the spine in all directions, great powers of twisting it. It is also very likely that there are many small individual peculiarities all favoring uncommon freedom of motion. If a young boy without any of this special fitness should be trained for contortion, I think he would probably meet with some success, but never achieve distinction. So far as I am aware, children are not educated for this profession from their tenderest years, as they are for several kinds of acrobatic performances. Their capacity makes itself known by accident, from which it is fair to infer that it rests on an unanomical basis.—Scribner's.

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oct6tf 10 Broad St., Victoria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m15.

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
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KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 15, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Morita Strouss and Dong Tai,
Victoria, B. C.
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JOHN FINLAYSON.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and persons having claims against John Finlayson, grocer, of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Finlayson, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay up their accounts to the undersigned immediately.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

R. P. RITHET & CO.
For R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle, assignees.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of OKANAGAN Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's W. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the flat; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878, (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of, the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally made, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company, assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon such share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 12th day of August, A. D., 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. T. McINTOSH.
A. SMATHORS.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of

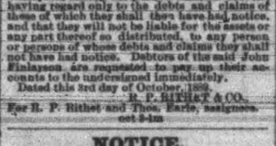
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
aug28 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Meston.



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Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender may be obtained at this office on written or personal application, and samples seen at the same time. JAMES H. INNES,

Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 6th September, 1889.
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Or address McPherson's P.O., R. & N.R.
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General Scavenger

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TO RENT.

TO RENT.—A NEW HOUSE, JUST COMpleted. Apply to either T. W. Pierre, 22 Pioneer street, or at the building, corner of Bridge and Henry streets, Rock Bay. aug21

NOTICE.

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J. W. KELLER,
sep5-1m S. C. BURRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Coast District, viz.: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of Waddington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet thence S. W. 20 chains; thence N. W., 80 chains; thence S. E. 10 chains, or to the coast line; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.

C. G. HOBSON.

Vancouver 20th Oct. 1889. Oct. 14-2m

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pleasant streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

F. B. PEMBERTON, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jy1 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

VICTORIA - COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pleasant streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

no5 1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.—Regular convention every Friday evening at Forresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Yates and Government streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Sunday, 7.00 p.m.

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Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 24, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 1430 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 11.30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

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Leave Seattle.....3 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma.....4.30 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma.....7 a. m
Arrive Seattle.....8.15 a. m.
Leave Seattle.....9.15 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....11.30 a. m.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Ninety rails for the tramway were landed from the Islander last night.

—The Jubilee Range for sale by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—Yesterday was Arbor day at Vancouver, and tree planting was the order of the hour.

—The display of Chinese fireworks has been postponed until some evening next week.

—The finest tailoring establishment in Victoria is Campbell & Simpkins', Government street.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 53½ Johnson street.

—Both skilled and rough labor is in good demand in Westminster, and hardly any men are idle.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—Quite a number of sports will go up on the morning train to witness the Wilson-Peck race at Nanaimo.

—A liberal discount on three-ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed.

—THE WEEKLY TIMES was issued this morning. Copies on sale at the bookstores and office of publication.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Hesthorn, agent, 53½ Johnson street.

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—John T. Pierre has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods. Go and see them at No. 96 Yates street. 1m

—The new premises on Yates street, being an addition to Langley & Co.'s drug store, will be occupied by J. Piercey & Co.

—A great improvement is noted on the streets after dark since electric lights have been put in by a number of storekeepers.

—The steamer Brick arrived from San Juan this morning with 264 boxes of apples, 2000 stakes and seven coops of chickens.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—Twenty-eight dozen French corsets, P. D. style, long, $1.25 to $2.75. Satin corsets, $2.75. Argyle House, Clarence block, Douglas street.

—The boilers at the electric tramway house are being placed in what is known as "Jarvis setting," which is understood to be the best style in vogue.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The steamer North Pacific has been inspected at Seattle. This is her second inspection since having her new boilers put in last year. All steamers are inspected once each year.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and housefurnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—Only eight cases are on the docket for the New Westminster assizes which open on the 14th of November. The Speedy Trials act has greatly reduced the work of the assizes.

—A tinner named Wm. Baird fell from the roof of a new building on Trounce alley late yesterday afternoon. Although he fell thirty-five feet he was not seriously injured and will be about in a few days.

—Call at G.W. Bigger's, 85 Government street, for fresh Baltimore Oysters, 25 cents per plate, 70 cents per quart, 35 cents per pint; pails to carry them in. Delivered to all parts of the city, wholesale and retail.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—The report that the skeleton found Wednesday was to be taken charge of by the provincial museum is denied. The remains were boxed up and re-buried in the cemetery. They are supposed to be those of an Indian woman.

—The Islander brought down from the Mainland last night a carload of rails for the electric tramway, and the work of laying them will be gone on with at once. To-night two more carloads will come down. The cars are expected daily.

—Earle & McLeod, contractors, have about 200 men at work on the west coast branch above Snohomish. They will soon have five miles ready for the rails. Mr. McLeod reports that they are keeping close at work and intend to keep right at it as long as possible.

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White.

Valvoline.

Spratt & Gray, sole agents for this celebrated cylinder and machine oil. A supply constantly kept on hand.

Fined for Infraction.

In the city police court to-day the Chinaman Ah Chung was fined $30 for an infraction of the building by-law. The money was paid. The offence was repairing an old wooden building within the fire limits.

Timely Action.

A notice has been published calling a meeting of the friends of the B. C. Agricultural Association on the evening of October 31st. This is timely action, and it is to be hoped it will be responded to with enthusiasm. Victoria is not a modicum that she should take whatever others like to offer her.

Resigned.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of James L. Crimp, Gold Commissioner of Cassiar. Mr. Crimp has held the position for about fourteen years, with headquarters at Lakelse, and was very popular with the miners and tradesmen. His successor has not yet been named.

Unprofessional Doctors.

The Medical Council of Ontario is moving on several members of the profession with a view to having their names struck off the roll of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario for alleged unprofessional conduct. The council met at Chatham to-day and will meet in Toronto on October 17th. The doctors arraigned are Dr. Washington, of Toronto; Dr. Bright, now in Chatham jail for abortion; Dr. Lemon, of Toronto, and McEwen, of Chatham.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 2:40 to-day.

Can Beat the World.

Mr. Wm. Beaumont, Maple Bay, writes: "You made a mistake; it was my plums took first prize at Duncan's. I also took first for apples at Saanich, too. Sorry I did not show at New Westminster, as I can beat the world."

Not a Success.

The crab-claw dredger fitted up to take the place of the large one while new boilers were being put in, did not turn out a success. The power was not sufficient, and it has been decided not to go on with the work of dredging till the large one is ready.

Timber Claims.

Mr. S. P. Tuck and a party of six returned from Comox to-day where they have been for the past three months. They have taken up about 80,000 acres of land for the Victoria Manufacturing Company. Mr. S. P. Tuck made the survey.—*Free Press.*

Another Skater.

It is understood that Capt. Sieward's visit to Halifax is for the purpose of purchasing another sealing schooner and bringing her around the Horn himself. The fleet is already large, but "there's room for one more" said a gentleman interested in the sealing industry to-day.

Tower Completed.

The brick work of St. Andrew's church tower is completed and although the turrets and tower have yet to be roofed it is very imposing looking. When Mr. Holland, the contractor, gets through all that will be required to make this beautiful edifice complete will be a clock and chimes.

Change of Engineers.

M. P. Hickey has resigned his position as chief engineer of the tug Lorne, he having an opportunity to do better financially ashore. Mr. Fowler, one of the Albion Iron Works employees, and well known as a marine engineer of experience and capability, has taken charge of the Lorne's engines.

Why We Are Happy.

The representative of a large firm, which has probably a third of the letable property in the city, remarked to a reporter to-day that there were more people in Victoria now than there ever had been before. He had not a single house to rent, something which had not happened with the firm since 1885.

Local Artists.

The plate glass front of Langley's new block on Yates street has been decorated with several cartoons evidently the work of some of the mechanics about the job. While not equal, perhaps, to Bengough's sketches, there is a certain amount of merit in the drawings, for the resemblance to the parties cartoonized is noticeable.

Shuffle at the Gaol.

Wm. Muldoon, of the provincial gaol, Topaz avenue, has been promoted to head gaoler. The position was formerly filled by P. Wollacott, who was a short time ago reduced to a guard. Since then Mr. Wollacott has not put in an appearance at the institution. The position formerly filled by Mr. Muldoon is now filled by Mr. Parsons.

The Laura Mine.

The Laura Hydraulic Co., on Rock Creek, expect to begin washing for gold in a few days. A flume two miles long, 32x32 inches, with a fall of 110 feet, has been constructed, and altogether the company has expended $20,000 so far. The principal owners are Mayor Grant and Morris Moss, and the latter will leave for the mines in a few days to witness the first wash up. Operations will be carried on only by day owing to the lateness of the season, but the owners expect the output to reach $200 per day.

Hall-Cullum.

A quiet wedding took place last night at the residence of Mrs. Hall, Fort street, when her eldest son, Philip John, was united in marriage with Miss Maggie C. Cullum, the Rev. W. W. Baer officiating. The bride was handsomely attired in cream satin, and was assisted by Miss F. V. Meiss. The groom was supported by his brother, Alfred H. Hall. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the small company of intimate friends present. The happy couple left this morning for Portland and the south with kindest wishes of their friends for future welfare.

Museum Additions.

A huge grizzly bear's skin is being mounted for the museum by Curator Fannin. The animal, which once wore it, was shot at Revelstoke, and was fully seven feet in length. The claws on the one foot are very long, being at least six inches, and appear as if they would be dangerous weapons at close quarters.

Mr. Fannin has also the skins of a family of cariboo, a bull, cow and calf, the three having been shot by Mr. D. Campbell and Mr. Fannin during a late trip to the Gold Range east of Okanagon. The three animals will prove a fine addition to the museum.

A Stepping Stone to Matrimony.

The reputation which the telegraph office enjoyed of being a stepping stone to matrimony has been considerably out done by the tailoring department of Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless, Johnson street. During the last seven years nine young women employed in this establishment have married and settled down in the city, while during the same term this fine old firm boasts that it has never discharged an employee. This is a splendid record both for the firm and the employees, and more especially for the young ladies. Nine weddings in seven years and more to follow is as good as anyone could wish for.

Get His Discharge.

A case came up in the provincial court this morning before Mr. Edwin Johnson, S. M. One Calmao, a sailor of the bark Tythonus, was charged with assault and threatening Capt. Lambert of the same vessel. Considerable trouble has been had with Calmao, he having summoned the captain some days ago for assault, and the case being dismissed he got angry and commenced to abuse his commander. Not wishing further trouble with the malcontent, Captain Lambert decided to discharge the man from the vessel, and the charge of assault was withdrawn. Probably that is just what the sailor wanted.

The Alert Safe.

News reached the city late yesterday afternoon of the stranding of the steamer Alert in Dodd's Narrows with a scow load of coal in tow. The steamer Yosemite, which had to go to the Fraser for salmon, was ordered to go by the way of the Narrows to assist the Alert, but before she arrived the steamer and the scow both got afloat. Capt. Cavin, of the Daisy, who passed the Narrows last evening bound for Victoria, reports that he saw the Alert near the north end of Thetis harbor with the scow in tow, about half-past four, but he was not near enough to see whether any coal was on the scow or not. He met the Yosemite on her way up about 6 o'clock in the evening.

Marine.

The little steamer Saturna has been sold to Mr. Jas. Mannion of Vancouver, who will use the boat in towing bricks from the yards at Bowen island.

The steamer Amelia is having her broken engines taken out at Spratt's wharf.

A quarter of a million dollars of the C. P. R. & N. Co's. money is to be spent in a new boat for the Puget Sound trade.

The steamer Ritbet brought down a big load of salmon from the Fraser last night.

The steamer Brick arrived from the San Juan islands with seven tons of produce to-day, and sailed immediately after discharging it.

The Geo. W. Elder from Alaska is fully due.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATION.

The Legislative Hall Entirely Renovated.

A number of craftsmen have been busy at the legislative building for the past month or so, and the change wrought is certainly a noticeable one. The roof has been raised several feet, and an arched dome with large grained glass skylight has been built, which materially adds to the appearance of the building.

The rear of the building has also been changed, a spacious alcove with two arches being just behind the Speaker's chair, while two new rooms have been added, which will be used by the Speaker and members. The whole interior of the building has been changed, the library being moved to more commodious quarters, and the Attorney-General's office taken over to the provincial museum building.

Paint, plaster and putty are being put on with a lavish hand, and under their softening influences the grim and barn-like interior looks brighter. The work is yet in an unfinished state, but when completed there will be a great improvement in appearance; but whether the dulcet tones of the Premier will strike with greater clearness on the ear of the reporter has still to be ascertained.

A GOOD MOVE.

The Formation of An Island Agricultural Association Mooted.

There is some talk of forming an Island Agricultural Association, since New Westminster has broken the compact of holding exhibitions alternately on the Mainland and Island. The scheme was seriously discussed to-day by several of the principal exhibitors at the annual exhibitions, who are of the opinion that the Island is wealthy and prolific enough to go it alone rather than be treated in an underhand way. Mr. James Tolmie, M. P. P., on being questioned on the subject, was of the opinion that the time had come for Victoria to strike out at once in the matter. For his part he was heart and soul in the matter, and would do all in his power to further the scheme, and a start should be made at once.

The idea commends itself to every resident of the Island and every encouragement should be offered the promoters. The "Provincial" exhibition, by the course pursued by New Westminster, has ceased to exist, and the government grant hitherto made to it will probably be divided equally between the two district associations. We are glad to see that a movement has already been made in this direction. A meeting will be held in the city hall, Victoria, on Thursday evening, 31st instant, when officers will be elected. Every person who takes an interest in the question is expected to be present.

A COMING EVENT.

The Forthcoming Concert in Aid of the Jubilee Hospital.

Probably the finest concert ever given in the city will take place at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening next. The bare mention alone that it is given in aid of the Jubilee hospital should be sufficient to ensure a large attendance. But another feature is the *personnel* and programme, and any lover of music at a glance can see that these are respectively talented and entertaining. Subjoined is

THE PROGRAMME:

Overture, L'Enchanteresse.....Band of H.M.S. Swiftsure
Quartette (double), The Three Chafers.....
Song, The Boatswain's Story.....Mr. Purches, R.N.
Duet, from Bellaria, Mrs. Macnaughton Jones and Miss Mount.
Song, When the Meadow Grass was Sweet.....Lieut Chads, R. N.
Pizzicato (for strings), Herzan Hers.....The Band
Song, The Bugler.....Mr. Teed, R. N.
Song.....Miss Shaw
Song, Comic, Eminently.....Mr. Vaughan, R.N
Interval of Ten Minutes.
Selection, Iolanthe.....The Band
Song, The Last of the Boys.....Mr. Deacon, R.N.
Song, Tit for Tat.....Miss Mathews
Dance, Hornpipe (as performed before H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh).....Mr. Boyle, R. N.
Song, The Star of Love.....Miss Mount
Song, My Queen.....Mr. Floyd
Song, Cavatina from Lucretia Borgia, Mrs. Macnaughton Jones
Song, Comic, Dinah is Intense (The Lily and the Sunflower).....Mr. Strahan, R. N.
Quartette, Hark 'tis the Indian Drum.....
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs. John Grant is at present in Toronto.

J. A. Mara, M. P., returned to the interior this morning.

Miss Critchley and Miss Fersham, of Calgary, are at the Driard.

Mons. Redon and wife have left Paris and are on route to Victoria.

Rev. W. W. Baer will preach in the Wellington Methodist church on Sunday.

Henry Landers, the Port Townsend banker, came over last night for a brief visit.

S. S. Johnson, manager of the Walla Walla *Union*, is spending a holiday in the city.

Aaron Lewis is an inmate of St. Joseph's hospital at present, suffering from rheumatism of the arm.

H. V. Edmunds and wife and Miss McColl, of New Westminster, arrived down last night and are at the Driard.

J. E. Rickards, of Butte City, Montana, and lieutenant-governor of that state, has been in the city for several days.

A. J. Tolmie and wife, of New Westminster, are in the city in connection with the division of the Work estate.

Capt. H. F. Sieward, of the schooner Walter L. Rich, accompanied by Mrs. Sieward, left for Halifax this morning.

A. Staveley Hill, Q.C., Conservative member for Kingswinford, Staffordshire, and Mrs. Hill, arrived last night and are at the Driard.

Governor Lee, of Virginia, say General Wolseley will attend the unveiling of a monument to General Robert Lee in Richmond early in December. Jeff Davis will also be present.

E. Fleming Hewitt, a wealthy Englishman who has been sojourning in the city for several months, has removed to his recently purchased farm at Sooke. His two nieces, the Misses Bates, accompany him.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Coming Foot Race Which Engrosses Attention.

The 200 yard foot race between Watson of this city, otherwise known as the champion, and Peck of Nanaimo, will be decided to-morrow afternoon at Nanaimo. The race is for $200 a side, and is considered to be square. The opinion in this city is that Watson will win, while the other party think the same of their man. The race will be keen.

PUGILISTIC.

John L. Sullivan challenges any man in the world, Jem Smith, of England, preferred, to fight with gloves, Queensbury rules.

BASEBALL.

After many years of unvarying success the St. Louis Browns have lost the Association League pennant to Brooklyn.

The members of the Amity Baseball club will hold a special meeting in the Philharmonic hall this evening at 9:30.

THE JOCKEY CLUB'S RACES.

The races announced by the Victoria Jockey Club on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General, will be the initial meeting under the auspices of that association. The programme, which has been issued, embraces eleven races, and will occupy two days. The prizes aggregate over $2000, and so distributed as to induce a keen competition and ensure the presence of a larger number of horses than ever before met on a course in British Columbia. The names of the officers of the club is a guarantee that everything will be carried out in a strictly honorable manner. The judges will be Dr. J. C. Davie, Lieut.-Col. Prior, Lieut.-Col. Holmes, and D. B. Gordon, and W. Dalby will act as starter. All entries to be made by 4 p. m. on 31st Oct., with D. E. Campbell, Esq.

Roast Goose.

The schooner Lottie, which arrived from the Fraser river this afternoon with a load of oats, had also a fine lot of wild geese on board. The birds are in splendid condition, and with sage and onions would be toothsome without doubt.

A Unique Idea.

The committee for the grand ball to be given by the city in honor of Lord and Lady Stanley have hit upon a unique idea. It is to have a fountain in the centre of the Assembly Rooms floor with an imitation ice work tank with the seal now at Beacon Hill park swimming about. The park committee have agreed to lend the seal for this occasion only. It will probably be the first time a seal ever went to a ball.

Sewer Notes.

The sluice gate, and man hole at the junction of wharf and Johnson streets is now complete, and the roadbed has been filled.

The rock struck near Government street has been all blasted away, and the pipes will be down and the trench filled up in a day or two.

No further finds of skeletons have been made, although a report was in circulation yesterday that a pot of money had been dug up. The report was started by the finding of an old camp kettle full of rocks.

Jolly Tars.

The Amphion last evening was the scene of a joyful gathering, the occasion being a return dinner to the crew of H. M. S. Champion. About 500 men and 120 civilians sat down to a sumptuous dinner, at 7 o'clock, the main deck being utilized for the purpose. After dining to their heart's content, an entertainment, consisting of songs, comic, patriotic and sentimental, and a farce called "Starvation," was enjoyed. The company broke up about 11:45, pleased beyond expression. These affairs are an event in Jack's life and conduce to good fellowship among crews.

Indecent Assault.

G. Ashton was brought before the police court in Nanaimo yesterday charged with an indecent assault upon Mrs. Allard. The complainant, however, on being placed in the box stated, first, that she had never seen Ashton before, and afterwards that he went to her house and took indecent libertirs with her. In cross-examination the dress worn by the party making the assault was described and was different from that proven to be worn by Ashton on the day the assault was committed. In cross-examination the evidence against defendant was found to be very slim and the case was discharged on the ground of mistaken identity.

A Contemptible Trick Punished.

There are a class of men in this wide world who are willing to descend to contemptible methods if they can only earn a brief reputation as smart special police officers. Fortunately to our number in this vicinity is small, but one of these gentry was run across the other day by a gentleman who is fond of a day's hunting. The gentleman was out with gun and dog, and in the course of his tramp ran across another man, presumably a hunter, who had game bag and gun, and was to all appearances after the tender grouse or fat quail. He hailed hunter number one and enquired what luck, remarking that pheasants were plenty. The was admitted, but our hunting friend remarked that it was illegal to shoot them. The other replied that it was all right provided one didn't get caught. For his part he would shoot what he liked, etc., evidently trying to discover the sentiments of the first hunter in the matter. While the conversation was going on the first hunter got a glimpse of a special officer's badge under the coat of his chance acquaintance. He suddenly became aware of the trap which was being laid, that of getting him to shoot pheasants and then a prompt arrest; and the way he sailed into that miserable special is only to be learned by long acquaintance with things maritime. The indignant gentleman, who is of no small proportions, so frightened the spy that the poor fellow fairly shivered, and will likely in the future steer clear of the burly hunter from Scotland.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs A J Tolmie, Miss Rudge, Mrs Trounce and 3 children, Mrs Plumb and 3 children, Mrs Williams, Mrs Carlow and child, Mrs Whitfield, W Banta, T L Graham, A Moore, Howeson, Mr and Mrs Shore, W McDowell, T Radsley, and 10 steerage passengers.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Martin, F Brown, B A Fuller, J H Chapman, Miss Downing, Mrs Ruppertie, P Hicks, Miss Brooks, Mrs D Wall, Miss Workman, T Turnfield, G Buckingham and sister, P B Forman, P M Thompson, Miss Armstrong, Miss Shabbet, E A Walz and wife, M H Kahlman, W P Woods, Mrs Crowley, J Crow, Miss Gibbons, T V Roberts, J Kennedy, J S myer, T W Jones, T Sessoch, Mrs Clark, Mrs Carlisle, W S Davis, Mrs Hosmer, F C Wemple, Mrs Wemple and daughter, J Watson, Hr Landers, J Cattin, D W Kerran, J Johnson, S Lindsay, G G McNamara, J Simon, T Brown, W D Morrison, F W Lowe, J Young.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—S McDougall, J W Thompson, W P Norman, H V Edmonds, G Greenwood, Mrs Greenwood, G Mordesky, Mrs A J Mouat, J Kinnaird, Mrs Kinnaird, G H List, G Harris, J J Cowdery, C H Holton, Mrs Holton, Miss Holton, W B Castle, C S Askew, T Dwyer, R Callister, J H Todd, F Evans, Mrs Evans, Mrs D Rogers, W L Cusack, C P Low, R Hall, G F Motherwold, Mrs G Shaw and mother, D W Draper, H Collins, Mrs Collins, C A Charning, Mrs Charning, J S McDonald, L G Christie, Mrs Elliott, Staveley Hall, Mrs Staveley Hall, J Corrow, John Thompson, Geo Townsend, Avery C Fresh, W M Britton, Mrs Edmonds, G A Hyde, A D Fabor, Mrs Critchley, Mrs E E Hitchcock, Mrs W H Lewis, T Simpson.

Consignees.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—T Haughton, J C Lewis, S Clay, D Spencer, Langley & Co, W G Anderson, E Hallday & Son, Hall & Lowe, D R Ross, W J J-Rees, J Hutcheson, Lenz & Leiser, H G Walker, J Teague, jr, Thos Shethuir, J C Devlin, Victoria Elect Tramway, Brown & White, Nicholles & Renout, W J Clark, Shore & Anderson, G Stronse, Ames Holden Co, E B Marvin.

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RECEPTION
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THE OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS Societies and Associations in the City of Victoria are requested to attend a meeting at the CITY HALL, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging with the Procession Committee what part they will respectively take on the arrival of the Governor-General.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Chairman of Procession Committee.
Dated Victoria, 17th Oct., 1889. oct18

MEDICAL COUNCIL

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the city of New Westminster on Saturday,
The 9th of November next,
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G. L. MILNE,
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Ninth do	Set of Agate Ware	20.00
Tenth do	Silk or Velvet Dress	20.00
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